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This “9/11 Commissioner Group Photo” from the 9/11 Commission's website does not include Executive Director Philip Zelikow, who shaped the work of the Commission and the final Report. Seated left to right: Fred F. Fielding, former Congressman Lee Hamilton (Vice-Chairman), former Governor of New Jersey Thomas Kean (Chairman), and former Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick. Standing from left to right: Richard Ben-Veniste, former Secretary of the Navy John F. Lehman, former Congressman Timothy J. Roemer, former Governor of Illinois James R. Thompson, former Senator Bob Kerrey, and Slade Gorton. Hamilton, Kean, Gorelick, Lehman, Kerrey, and Zelikow are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. Hamilton and Thompson were members of the Trilateral Commission.

Lee Hamilton (left), the Vice Chairman of the 9/11 Commission, and Thomas Kean, the Chairman of the 9/11 Commission, are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

The Iraq Study Group, also known as the Baker-Hamilton Commission, appear in front of a camera in 2006. From left to right: Lee Hamilton, William J. Perry, Edwin Meese III, Lawrence S. Eagleburger (seated), Alan Simpson, Leon Panetta, Vernon E. Jordan, Charles Robb, Sandra Day O'Connor, and James A. Baker III. Meese, Simpson, and Baker are members of the Bohemian Grove. Hamilton, Perry, Eagleburger, Jordan, Robb, Baker, and O'Connor are or were members of the Council on Foreign Relations. This photo was published in the December 25, 2006 edition of Time magazine.
(Photograph for TIME by Ben Baker – Redux)

Former Secretaries of State James Baker III (left) and Warren Christopher, members of the National War Powers Commission, answer questions following a press conference on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on July 8, 2008. James A. Baker and Warren Christopher are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (AFP/Getty Images)

Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III (left) consults with former Rep. Lee Hamilton before a press conference releasing the findings of the National War Powers Commission on Capitol Hill on July 8, 2008. James A. Baker and Lee Hamilton are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Getty Images)

Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III (left) answers questions as fellow former Secretary of State Warren Christopher and former Rep. Lee Hamilton (right) look on during a news conference releasing the findings of the National War Powers Commission on Capitol Hill on July 8, 2008 in Washington, D.C. All three men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Getty Images)

Former Rep. Lee Hamilton (center) holds a copy of the report by the National War Powers Commission as Commission co-chair and former Secretary of State Warren Christopher (left) and former Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott (right) look on during a news conference releasing the findings on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on July 8, 2008. All three men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. The bipartisan commission, which Christopher and Baker chaired, recommended repeal of the War Powers Act and closer consultation between the White House and Congress in initiating combat. (Getty Images)

Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III (left) and former Secretary of State Warren Christopher (center) accompanied by former Congressman Lee Hamilton, right, testify on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on March 5, 2009, before the House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing on recommendations of the National War Powers Commission. (AP Photo)

Henry Kissinger and James A. Baker III exchange words in between keynote speakers during the "America and China: The Next Thirty Years" conference at Rice University in Houston, Texas on April 3, 2009. (AP Photo)

Former U.S. Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN) (right) speaks as 9/11 Commission Vice Chairman Lee Hamilton (center), Chairman Thomas Kean and moderator Tim Russert (left) look on during a taping of NBC's 'Meet the Press' at the NBC studios on May 29, 2005 in Washington, D.C. Thompson, Hamilton, and Kean are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

Former Congressman Timothy Roemer (right) (D-Indiana), a 9/11 Commissioner, watches New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg (center) and Lee Hamilton (D-Indiana) (left), the Vice Chairman of the 9/11 Commission, talk privately before they testified before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee in Washington, D.C. on January 9, 2007. The full committee hearing touched on "Ensuring Full Implementation of the 9/11 Commission's Recommendations." Lee Hamilton and Michael Bloomberg are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Joe Raedle/Getty Images)

Co-Chairmen of the Iraq Study Group, former Secretary of State James A. Baker III (left) and former Congressman Lee Hamilton, Vice Chairman of the 9/11 Commission, speak to the press during a press conference on their report on the war in Iraq on Capitol Hill on December 6, 2006. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (R-Tennessee, center) walks with Co-Chairmen of the Iraq Study Group, former Secretary of State James A. Baker III (left) and former Congressman Lee Hamilton (D-Indiana, right) prior to a meeting on Capitol Hill on December 6, 2006. All three men in this photo are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.
(Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

Co-Chairmen of the Iraq Study Group, former U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III (left) and former Rep. Lee Hamilton (second from left), answer questions during a news conference on the report on the war in Iraq on Capitol Hill on December 6, 2006 as Vernon Jordan and Leon Panetta listen. Leon Panetta is not a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

Left to right: Former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, former Congressman Lee Hamilton, Senator Bill Frist (R-TN), Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, and former Senator Charles S. Robb attend a meeting between the Iraq Study Group and U.S. Senators on Capitol Hill on December 6, 2006. Everyone in this photo except for Senator Harry Reid is or was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Brendan Smialowski/Getty Images)

Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, former Senator Charles Robb, former Representative Lee Hamilton, former CIA Director Robert Gates, and other members of the Iraq Study Group are seen talking privately.

USIP Chairman J. Robinson West (right) talks to ISG co-chairs James A. Baker III (center) and Lee H. Hamilton (left).

Iraq Study Group co-chair Lee H. Hamilton talks about his plans for Iraq as former CIA Director Robert M. Gates (right) listens. Robert M. Gates would be appointed as George W. Bush's Secretary of Defense after this photo was taken.

Iraq Study Group (ISG) co-chairman James A. Baker III is flanked by Senator John Warner (left) and former Representative Lee Hamilton (right) at a press conference in December 2006.

Senator John Warner (fourth from left), James A. Baker III (fifth from right), Lee Hamilton (third from right), and Charles Robb (second from right) listen as Richard Solomon talk about the Iraq Study Group with members of Congress in December 2006. Solomon, Warner, Baker, Hamilton, and Robb are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and former Senator George Mitchell prepare to testify before Congress.

Former Defense secretaries Robert McNamara (left) and Harold Brown are seen laughing at a RAND meeting.

Former National Economic Advisor Gene Sperling (left), former Secretary of the Treasury Robert Rubin (center), Pulitzer Prize winner Daniel Yergin (right), and other former military and political leaders participate in a mock global energy crisis at the Ritz-Carlton in Washington, D.C. on November 1, 2007. The group ‘‘Securing America's Future Energy’’ organized the 'Oil ShockWave,' an event where participants hold mock war-room meetings and respond to a global oil supply crisis. Gene Sperling, Robert Rubin, and Daniel Yergin are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.
(Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)

Left to right: Former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, Pulitzer Prize winner Daniel Yergin, former Secretary of the Navy John Lehman and former Commander of U.S. Central Command Gen. John Abizaid participate in a mock global energy crisis at the Ritz-Carlton in Washington D.C. on November 1, 2007. All four men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.
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Former Commander of U.S. Central Command retired Army Gen. John Abizaid (left) and former 9/11 Commission Executive Director Philip Zelikow participate in a discussion between former military and political leaders during a mock global energy crisis at the Ritz-Carlton in Washington D.C. on November 1, 2007. John Abizaid and Philip Zelikow are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)

Former Commander of the U.S. Central Command retired Army Gen. John Abizaid testifies to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee about the combat fratricide of former National Football League (NFL) player and U.S. Army Ranger Pat Tillman on Capitol Hill on August 1, 2007. The hearing was titled 'The Tillman Fratricide: What the Leadership of the Defense Department Knew.' Tillman's family was originally told that he was killed by the enemy during combat in Afghanistan; it was later revealed that he was killed in a 'friendly-fire' accident by his fellow Rangers.
(Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)

U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel (R-Neb., left) and University of Oklahoma President David L. Boren answer questions from the press about a statement released by the bipartisan panel urging the presidential candidates to work across party lines inside the Paul F. Sharp Concert Hall at the University of Oklahoma on Monday, January 7, 2008. Chuck Hagel and David Boren are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Flickr)

Group Photo of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare (before 2001). Front row (left to right): Hon. John D. "Jay" Rockefeller, IV; Hon. Bill Thomas, Administrative Chairman; Hon. John Breaux, Statutory Chairman; Hon. John Dingell; and Mr. Anthony L. Watson. Second row (left to right): Mr. Bruce Vladeck, Ph.D.; Hon. Bill Frist; Ms. Illene Gordon; Hon. J. Robert Kerrey; Mr. Stuart H. Altman, Ph.D.; Ms. Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Ph.D.; Hon. James A. McDermott; Hon. Michael Bilirakis; Ms. Deborah Steelman; Mr. Samuel H. Howard; and Hon. Greg Ganske. Not pictured: Honorable Phil Gramm. Jay Rockefeller, Bill Frist, J. Robert Kerrey, Laura D'Andrea Tyson, and James A. McDermott are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: http://thomas.loc.gov/medicare/photos.html)

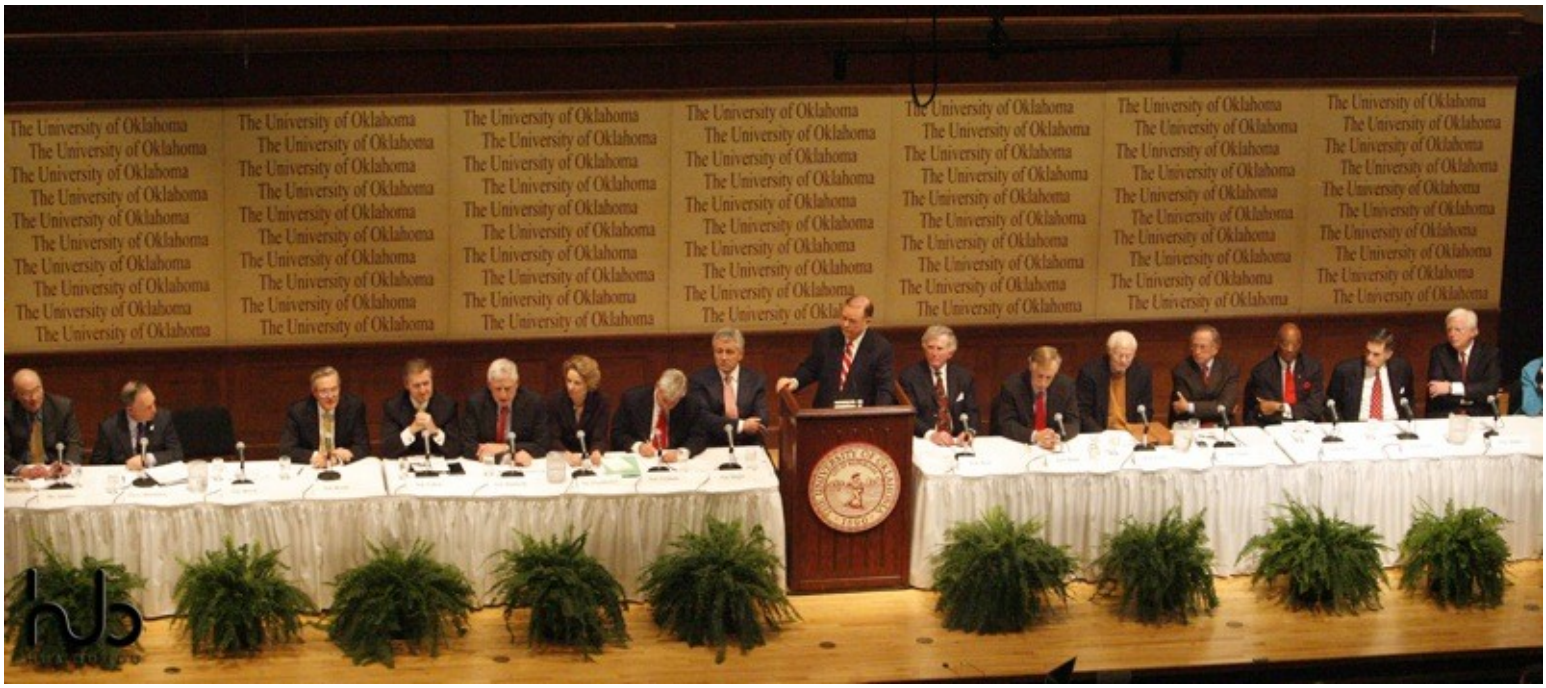
From left to right: former U.S. Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo.; former independent Maine Gov. Angus King; former Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa; former Sen. Sam Nunn, D-GA; former Ambassador to the UN Edward Perkins; former Sen. Chuck Robb, D-VA; former Governor of Texas Mark White, D-TX; and former Governor of New Jersey Christine Todd Whitman, R-NJ are introduced to the audience during a bipartisan forum on Monday morning, January 7, 2008, at Paul F. Sharp Concert Hall at the University of Oklahoma. (Photo: Jerry Wofford/The Daily)

Larry Summers (left), former Secretary of the Treasury, is interviewed by Walter Isaacson (right), President and CEO of the Aspen Institute. (Photo: http://tech.fortune.cnn.com/tag/larry-summers/)

From left to right: former Republican National Chairman and former U.S. Sen. Bill Brock, R-Tenn.; former Secretary of Defense and former Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine; former Sen. Jack Danforth, R-Mo.; Susan Eisenhower, president of the Eisenhower Group; former Florida Governor and former Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla.; and U.S. Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., are introduced at a bipartisan forum at the University of Oklahoma on January 7, 2008, urging presidential candidates to work across party lines. (Photo: Jerry Wofford/The Daily)

From left to right: former U.S. Sen. Bill Brock, R-Tenn.; former Defense Secretary Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine; former Sen. Jack Danforth, R-Mo.; Susan Eisenhower, president of the Eisenhower Group; former Senator and Gov. Bob Graham, D-Fla.; and Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb.; listen to a question about a statement released by the bipartisan panel urging the presidential candidates to work across party lines during a conference at the University of Oklahoma on January 7, 2008. (Photo: Jerry Wofford/The Daily)

Former Ambassador to the UN and University of Oklahoma professor Edward Perkins, center, answers a question from the media about the statement released by the bipartisan panel urging the presidential candidates to work across party lines during a conference at the University of Oklahoma on January 7, 2008. (Photo: Jerry Wofford/The Daily)



The 17 members of a bipartisan forum answer questions from the press at the Paul F. Sharp Concert Hall at the University of Oklahoma on January 7, 2008. The panel released a statement to the presidential candidates urging them to work across party lines. From left to right are: unidentified, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, former Labor Secretary William E. "Bill" Brock, former Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen, former U.S. Senator Jack Danforth, Susan Eisenhower, former U.S. Senator Bob Graham, U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel, University of Oklahoma President and former U.S. Senator David L. Boren, former U.S. Senator Gary Hart, former Maine Gov. Angus King, former U.S. Congressman Jim Leach, former U.S. Senator Sam Nunn, former U.S. Rep. to the United Nations Edward J. Perkins, former U.S. Senator Chuck Robb, former Texas Gov. Mark White, unidentified, and former New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman (obscured). Everyone in this photo except for Jack Danforth, Susan Eisenhower, Angus King, Mark White, and the unidentified man are (or were) members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Jerry Wofford/The Daily)

Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Jeane Kirkpatrick (left) and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger talk prior to testifying before the House Republican Policy Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on March 10, 1999. They testified on the Clinton Administration's proposed intervention in Kosovo. (Stephen Jaffe/AFP/Getty Images)

Former Secretary of State George P. Shultz (right) receives a standing ovation from former secretaries of State (left to right) Madeleine Albright, Warren Christopher, Alexander Haig, and Henry Kissinger on May 29, 2002, after George P. Shultz and Vice President Dick Cheney unveiled a plaque during the Dedication Ceremony of the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center in Arlington, Virginia. (Shawn Thew/AFP/Getty Images)

Left to right: Robert Malley (Middle East and North Africa Program Director at the International Crisis Group), Lawrence J. Korb (Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress and Senior Adviser to the Center for Defense Information), Edward Luttwak (Senior Fellow at the Center for Strategic & International Studies), and Leslie Gelb (President Emeritus and Board Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations) testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on January 23, 2007. Every individual in that photo is (or was) a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.
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(Left to right:) Carnegie Endowment for International Peace President Jessica Mathews, Former U.S. Secretary of Defense William Perry, and American Enterprise Institute resident fellow Frederick Kagan attend a hearing before the House Armed Services Committee on Capitol Hill July 18, 2007. Mathews and Perry are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

Open World board chairman James H. Billington (right) introduces former U.S. Ambassadors to Ukraine William Green Miller (left) and Steven Pifer (center) to the Ukrainian delegates during an orientation session at the Library of Congress. Miller and Pifer are members of the Council on Foreign Relatons; Billington was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Former U.S. Ambassadors to the United Nations Thomas Pickering (left) and Richard Holbrooke (right) are seen on Capitol Hill on January 31, 2008, where they were to testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing to discuss the situation in Afghanistan. (AP Photo/Dennis Cook)

Council on Foreign Relations President Richard Haass (left), former Ambassador Dennis Ross (center), and Vali Nasr talk together on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. on January 17, 2007, prior to testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on regional diplomatic strategy regarding Iraq. All three men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (AP Photo/Dennis Cook)

Former CIA Director R. James Woolsey (left) listens as U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman (D-CT) talks to the press on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on July 20, 2004. (Photo by Mark Wilson/Getty Images)

Panelists Gene Sperling (left), Angelina Jolie (center) and Safaa El-Kogali participate in a panel discussion titled "Iraq, Education, and Children of Conflict" at a Council on Foreign Relations forum at Washington Club in Washington, D.C. on April 08, 2008. Gene Sperling and Angelina Jolie are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Getty Images)

Ashton B. Carter listens to former Secretary of Defense William J. Perry at a meeting at the Willard Hotel in Washington D.C. on May 22, 2006. Carter and Perry were proposing a "Plan B" strategy on Iran's nuclear weapons.

Stephen Del Rosso and Deana Arsenian listen to former Senator Sam Nunn at the Willard Hotel in Washington D.C. on May 22, 2006. All three individuals in this photo are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Clockwise from left to right: Former U.S. Ambassador to India Robert D. Blackwill, Rand Beers, Deana Arsenian, Ashton B. Carter, former Secretary of Defense William J. Perry, and Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall (foreground, blonde hair) meet at the Willard Hotel in Washington D.C. on May 22, 2006. Beers is not a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

The "Preventive Defense Project (PDP) team" meet in Washington D.C. on March 30, 2001. From left to right: Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Gen.) John Shalikashvili, former Secretary of Defense William J. Perry, Ashton B. Carter, and John Tilelli. Everyone except for Tilelli is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Former Secretary of Defense Frank Carlucci, former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, and former Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala testify before Congress.

Council on Foreign Relations members Kurt Campbell (left) and Anne-Marie Slaughter participate in a meeting at the Center for a New American Security in 2007.

Council on Foreign Relations members U.S. Senator Jack Reed (far left) and Philip Zelikow (second from right) participate in a meeting at the Center for a New American Security in 2007.

Left to right: Former Secretary of the Navy Richard Danzig, Kurt Campbell, Anne-Marie Slaughter, James B. Steinberg, and Francis Fukuyama participate in a Center for a New American Security meeting on June 27, 2007. Everyone in that photo except for Danzig is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Center for a New American Security)

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (left), former Assistant Secretary of Defense Lawrence J. Korb (center), and retired Army General Barry McCaffrey hold a news conference at the U.S. Capitol on November 14, 2007.
(Photo by Tom Brown/Getty Images)

Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry is joined by the Reverend Jesse Jackson (R) onstage at a rally in Orlando, Florida on October 18, 2004, the first day of early voting in Florida. (BRIAN SNYDER/Reuters/Corbis)

Reverend Jesse Jackson, Microsoft's Chairman Bill Gates, and AT&T Chairman and CEO C. Michael Armstrong talk privately prior to a luncheon in San Jose, California on April 25, 2002 for the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition conference. High tech and telecommunications industry leaders addressed diversity in technology in Silicon Valley during the 2-day event. Jesse Jackson and C. Michael Armstrong are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Kim Kulish/Corbis)

President Bill Clinton chats with The Reverend Jesse Jackson (left) prior to their introductions at the Englewood Technical Prep Academy in Chicago on November 5, 1999. The president has been on a four city, two-day tour of American urban and rural areas that are in economic recovery. (Photo by Gary Cameron/ Reuters/CORBIS)

Democratic Party presidential candidate Rev. Jesse Jackson puts his arm around former President Jimmy Carter during an impromptu visit Carter made to Jackson's headquarters on the eve of the party's nominating convention in San Francisco, California on July 15, 1984. (Bettmann/CORBIS)

Rev. Jesse Jackson, (C) Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y. (R) and William Gray, D-Penn., meet prior to a National Black Leadership Roundtable conference in Washington, D.C. on November 6, 1986. Charles Rangel was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Jesse Jackson is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Bettmann/CORBIS)

Senator Dianne Feinstein (left) and The Reverend Jesse Jackson walk together as they arrive for the Light of Truth Award 1999 ceremony in Los Angeles on October 11, 1999. (Frank Trapper/CORBIS SYGMA)

Andrew Young (left), the Mayor of Atlanta, meets with Democratic Party presidential nominee The Reverend Jesse Jackson in Atlanta, Georgia on February 6, 1984. (Jacques M. Chenet/CORBIS)

The Reverend Jesse Jackson (right), a two-time presidential candidate, listens as Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton speaks to the press in Little Rock, Arkansas in October 1991, just before Clinton announces his candidacy for the U.S. presidency. (Jacques M. Chenet/CORBIS)

Rainbow Coalition leader The Reverend Jesse Jackson (left) chats with former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Gen.) Colin Powell at the White House on October 14, 1994 following an event for exiled Haitian leader Jean Bertrand Aristide. (Wally McNamee/CORBIS)

Reverend Jesse Jackson (L) and U.S. Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY) give a television interview at the Florida Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida on November 28, 2000. Jackson is in Tallahassee to appeal for fairness in the legal controversy which surrounds the fate of Florida's 25 electoral votes. (Joe Skipper/Reuters/CORBIS)

The Reverend Jesse Jackson (left) and Andrew Young, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, confer before a press conference at a Walt Disney World Resort hotel as they participated in the National Black MBA Association convention in Orlando, Florida on September 28, 2001. Jackson said at this point he was "not inclined" to travel to Afghanistan. (Joe Skipper/Reuters/CORBIS)

Former President Jimmy Carter meets with James Wolfensohn (left) and Philip Zelikow (right).

Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III answers questions from the media as Commission Executive Director Robert Pastor (left) whispers to former U.S. President Jimmy Carter (center) during a briefing on Capitol Hill on September 19, 2005. Members of the Carter-Baker Commission on Federal Election Reform met with congressional leaders to discuss recommendations in their final report on federal election reform. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

Jimmy Carter shakes hands with American University President Benjamin Ladner as former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, left, and Robert Pastor, second from right, look on. Ladner is not a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Former U.S. Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA) (left) and former U.S. Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN) appear at a taping of NBC's 'Meet the Press' at the NBC studios in Washington, D.C. on May 29, 2005. Sam Nunn and Fred Thompson are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

George Soros (left) sits next to retired Army General Wesley Clark at a press conference in Washington, D.C. on September 28, 2004. (Photo by Mike Theiler/Getty Images)

Henry Kissinger (center) speaks with Joan Ganz Cooney (left) and her husband Peter G. Peterson (right) at the Henry A. Grunwald Awards Luncheon in New York City on September 19, 2007. (Photo by Andrew H. Walker/Getty Images)

Former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Robert Rubin (left), architect I.M. Pei, and National Football League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue stand together after they arrive for the Ellis Island Family Heritage Awards at the Ellis Island Museum on April 21, 2004. Rubin and Tagliabue are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Paul Hawthorne/Getty Images)

U.S. Senator Bob Kerrey with Colin Powell and the former Secretary of State to the Treasury Robert Rubin at the Global Forum 2000 conference in New York City on April 25, 2000. (JASON SZENES/CORBIS SYGMA)

Rupert Murdoch, organizer of 'Global Forum 2000', Newt Gingrich, Bob Kerrey, Henry Kissinger, Colin Powell, and Robert Rubin attend the Global Forum 2000 at the World Trade Center in New York City on April 25, 2000. (Jason Szenes/CORBIS SYGMA)

Matthew Goldstein (left), the Chancellor of City University of New York, Chairman and CEO of New York Life Insurance Sy Sternberg (center), and former Secretary of State Colin Powell hold a news conference at the City College of New York in New York City on December 5, 2006. Sy Sternberg and Colin Powell are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.
(Photo by Thos Robinson/Getty Images for New York Life)

Left to right: Former NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw, Carlos Slim Helu (Chairman of the Board of Grupo Carso SA de CV), former Secretary of State Colin L. Powell, Chairman and CEO of News Corporation Rupert Murdoch, and President and CEO of Wal-Mart H. Lee Scott Jr. conduct a panel discussion during the Clinton Global Initiative annual meeting in New York City on September 21, 2006. Tom Brokaw, Colin L. Powell, and Rupert Murdoch are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.
(Photo by Chris Hondros/Getty Images)

From left to right: New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Congressman Charles Rangel, Columbia University President Lee C. Bollinger and John W. Kluge appear at Columbia University. Bloomberg and Bollinger are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. Rangel is a former member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Former Secretary of State Colin Powell (right) speaks as Anti-Defamation League (ADL) National Director Abraham Foxman listens during a luncheon of the ADL's annual National Leadership Conference at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. on April 4, 2005. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

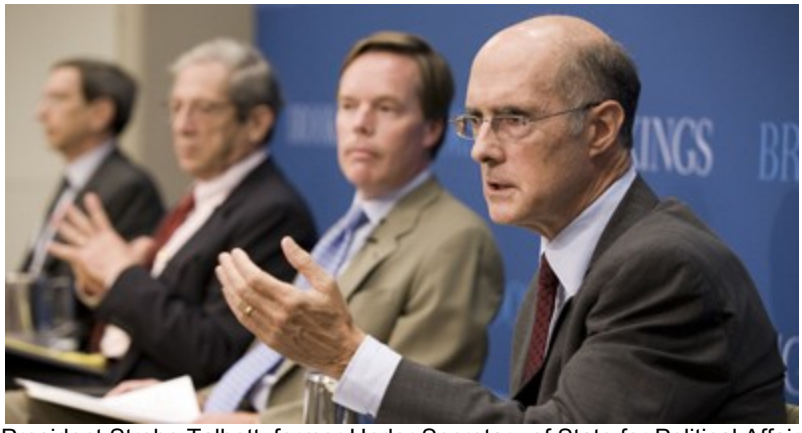
Former Secretary of State Colin Powell (left) embraces Anti-Defamation League (ADL) National Director Abraham Foxman (right) after he was introduced by Foxman during a luncheon of the ADL's annual National Leadership Conference at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. on April 4, 2005. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

Former Secretary of State Colin Powell (left) is presented with the America's Democratic Legacy Award by Anti-Defamation League (ADL) National Director Abraham Foxman (center) and ADL National Chair Barbara Balser during a luncheon of the ADL's annual National Leadership Conference at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. on April 4, 2005. Colin Powell and Abraham Foxman are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

Debate moderator Graham Allison (left) asks for a show of hands of those opposed to proposed military action against Iraq as former Central Intelligence Agency Director John Deutch looks on during a debate titled "Iraq - Should We Attack Now?" on October 17, 2002 at Harvard University, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Allison and Deutch were members of the Council on Foreign Relations and members of the Trilateral Commission at the time this photo was taken on October 17, 2002. (Photo by William B. Plowman / Getty Images)

Former Secretary of State Colin Powell (left) and former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright attend a ‘‘Leadership Roundtable’’ discussion at U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. on June 27, 2006. The topic of the discussion was "Meeting the Global Challenges of the 21st Century." (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright testifies before the federal panel reviewing the September 11 attacks on March 23, 2004. At her right is Ambassador Thomas Pickering. Albright appeared for Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign today at Lehigh University. (AP Photo)



Right to left: Brookings Institution President Strobe Talbott, former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Nicholas Burns, Stephen Cohen, and Robert Einhorn attend a meeting at The Brookings Institution. All four men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

From left to right: New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, David Rockefeller, Agnes Gund, and Glenn D. Lowry stand together in 2005. All four people in this picture are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Former President Bill Clinton comradely greets New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg in Manhattan.

Former Defense Secretary William J. Perry (left) and former Secretary of State George Shultz appear at a meeting together.

Michael Bloomberg (left), the Mayor of New York City, speaks with former U.S. Senator David Boren, the President of University of Oklahoma, during the beginning of a forum at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma on January 7, 2008. (Reuters)

Left to right: Former U.S. Congressman Stephen Solarz, former Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz, and former Secretary of Defense William J. Perry wait for South Korean President-elect Lee Myung-bak before their meeting in Seoul, South Korea on January 4, 2008. All three men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (AP Photo)

Left to right: Chairman and CEO of the Fox News Network Roger Ailes, President and CEO of Harlem Children's Zone Geoffrey Canada, U.S. News & World Report Editor At Large David Gergen, former Governor of Texas Ann Richards and Chairman of the Starbucks Coffee Company Howard Schultz attend the 'America's Best Leaders: How do they lead? Where are they taking us?' National Issues Briefing hosted by U.S. News and World Report at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on October 25, 2005. David Gergen is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations; Ann Richards was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Getty Images for U.S. News and World Report)

Former President Richard Nixon (left), former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Jeane Kirkpatrick (center), and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger socialize at Jeane Kirkpatrick's 62nd birthday party in 1988.
(Robin Platzer/Time Life Pictures/Getty Images)

PepsiCo Chairman and CEO Indra Nooyi (center) talks with Donna E. Shalala (left), President of the University of Miami, and Alberto Ibarguen, President and CEO of John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, at the Miami Dade College Miami Leadership Roundtable in Miami, Florida on September 10, 2007. Shalala and Ibarguen are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. Nooyi is a not a member of the Council on Foreign Relations yet; Nooyi is a member of the Trilateral Commission.
(Photo by Joe Raedle/Getty Images)

(Left to right) Ambassador Richard Holbrooke, Actress Angelina Jolie (also a UN High Commissioner for Refugees Goodwill Ambassador), Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY), and GBC Executive Director Trevor Neilson attend the Global Business Coalition Gala Awards dinner in Washington, D.C. on September 28, 2005. Everyone in this photo except for Senator Hillary Clinton is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.
(Photo by Chris Greenberg/Getty Images for the Global Business Coalition)

Left: Hamilton Fish Armstrong (left) stands beside Henry Kissinger in 1957.

Right: Professor Paul Tillich, theologian Reinhold Niebuhr, and Henry P. Van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary, sit for a photo at Union Theological Seminary on January 1, 1951. Tillich was not a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Left: Zbigniew Brzezinski talks to Chester Crocker (center) and J. Robinson West (right) at a party.
Right: Anti-Defamation League National Director Abraham Foxman (left), French Ambassador to the UN Jean David Levitte (center), and Elie Wiesel meet privately.

Left: Former Secretary of State George Shultz (left) talks to Marc Leland (center) and former Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Chester Crocker.

Right: Former President Gerald R. Ford (left), Columbia University President Lee C. Bollinger, and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger attend a ceremony at Columbia University.

Senator Chuck Hagel (center) shakes hands with Graham Allison (left), Director of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University on September 29, 1998. Looking on is Kennedy School visiting professor Robert Pastor (right), a political science professor from Emory University.
(Photo by Scott J. Ferrell/Congressional Quarterly/Getty Images)

Former secretaries of State (from left to right) Madeleine Albright, Warren Christopher, Alexander Haig, and Henry Kissinger are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Joe Marquette/Associated Press Photo)

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger talks to former Secretary of the Navy Paul Nitze in 2004. Henry Kissinger and Paul Nitze have been members of the Council on Foreign Relations for over 50 years.

Joseph Cirincione (left), Lawrence Korb (center), and former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara discuss nuclear security on December 16, 2004.

Gene B. Sperling (left), Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and Director of the Center on Universal Education, Hollywood actress and UN Goodwill Ambassador for High Commissioner for Refugees Angelina Jolie (center), and Trevor Neilson, Partner of The Endeavor Group, meet before the launch of "Global Action for Children" in Washington, D.C. on April 26, 2007. Global Action for Children is a nonpartisan advocacy organization focused on increasing funding from the U.S. government for programs that support orphans and other vulnerable children. Sperling, Jolie, and Neilson are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Mark Mainz/Getty Images for GAC)

Harvard University President Lawrence Summers (left, back to camera), former Massachusetts Governor Michael S. Dukakis (center), and former U.S. Senator George McGovern (right) meet together in 2006. All three men are (or were) members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: David L. Ryan/Boston Globe)

David Gergen moderates a small event with Ted Sorenson, former speech writer to President John F. Kennedy, on November 25, 2002. (David Gergen's website)

Former Director of U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Ken Adelman (left) speaks as professor Eliot Cohen of Johns Hopkins University (wearing a bow tie), Council on Foreign Relations President Richard Haass, and moderator Tim Russert (right) look on during a taping of a roundtable discussion of "Meet the Press" at the NBC studios in Washington, D.C. on December 10, 2006. The guests of the roundtable discussed the findings of the Iraq Study Group report on the evaluation of the war in Iraq. Adelman, Cohen, and Haass are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images for Meet the Press)

Harvard University President Lawrence Summers (left) shakes hands with David Rockefeller at Harvard University on December 9, 2004.

Harvard University President Lawrence Summers (left) listens to Robert Rubin. Robert Rubin and Lawrence Summers served as Treasury Secretary under Bill Clinton. (Photo by Justin Ide)

Dean Slaughter introduces Robert McNamara during his Princeton visit in 2004

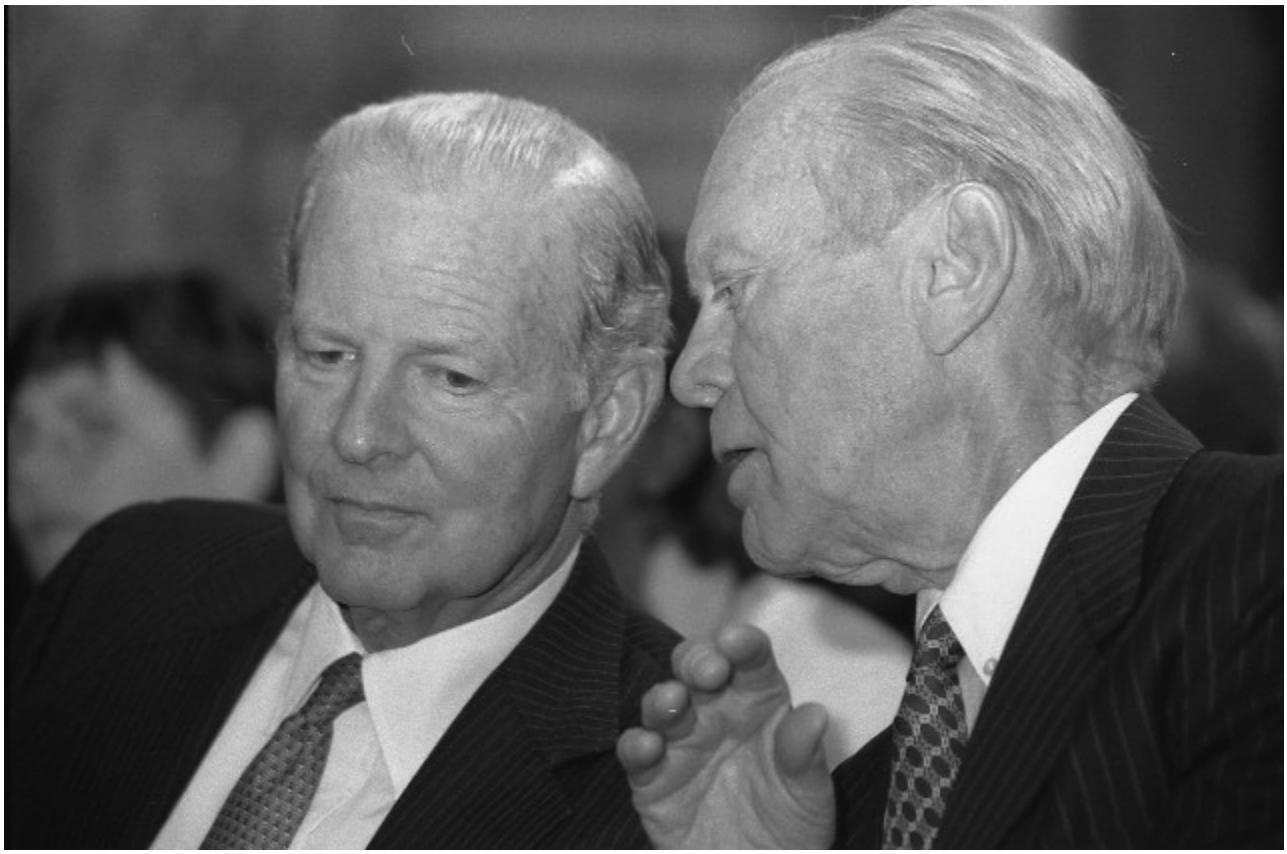
Left: Anne-Marie Slaughter introduces former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara at Princeton University in 2004.
Right: Joseph S. Nye Jr. (left), Dean of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, takes part in a panel discussion on globalization in education with Harvard President Lawrence H. Summers, Dean of Harvard Law School Robert Clark, and Law School Professor Anne-Marie Slaughter (standing). Robert Clark is not a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Former National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski (left) and Stansfield Turner, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, appear at a conference. Brzezinski and Turner worked for former President Jimmy Carter.

Left photo: Former Senator George Mitchell, former Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon, and former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich stand together. All three men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Right photo: Lisa Anderson (Dean of the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University), President of U.S. Institute of Peace Richard Solomon, and former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell meet privately.

Former Speaker of the House of Representatives Newt Gingrich (left) shakes hands with retired Army Major General William L. Nash. This photo appears in the 2005 Council on Foreign Relations Annual Report.



Former President Gerald R. Ford chats with former Secretary of State James A. Baker III (left) during a break in the Ford Library symposium "Does America Need the CIA?" The event took place at the Gerald R. Ford Library in Ann Arbor, Michigan on November 19, 1997.

John R. Bolton, the U.S. Representative to the United nations, speaks with Ken Bialkin, the past Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations in June 2006. (Photo: Lorenzo Ciniglio)
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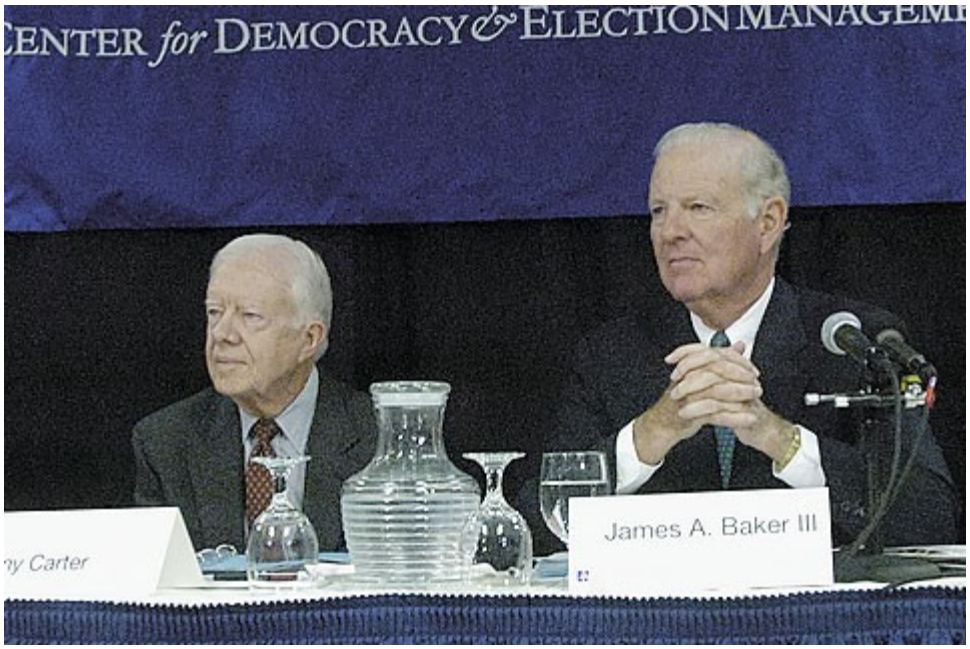

Former President Jimmy Carter and former Secretary of State James A. Baker III discuss election reforms at a meeting. Jimmy Carter and James A. Baker III are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Walter Russell Mead (left) listens as George Soros speaks at a meeting called "The U.S. and Europe: Together or Apart? Session II: The Role of Europe in the Changing U.S. Foreign Policy" on November 11, 2003. (Photo: Flickr)

Kenneth Adelman (left) listens as Max Boot speaks at a meeting called "U.S. and Europe: Together or Apart? Session II: The Role of Europe in the Changing U.S. Foreign Policy" on November 11, 2003. (Photo: Flickr)

Former U.S. Senator Fred Thompson (left) and retired U.S. Army General John P. Abizaid (second from right) laugh together at a meeting on August 21, 2007. (Photo: Flickr)

Vernon E. Jordan Jr. (left) listens to AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland in the early 1980s. (Photo: Flickr)

Left to right: Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Anne-Marie Slaughter, Pamela Matson, Jimmy Wales, Marissa Meyer, Kavita Ramdas, and John Doerr attend a conference. Laura D'Andrea Tyson and Anne-Marie Slaughter are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Flickr photo)

Former Secretary of State George Shultz (left) talks to Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson (middle) and former Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers (right) at an economic summit at Stanford University on March 12, 2008. All three men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo by Steve Castillo/Stanford University)

Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (left) greets former Secretary of State George Shultz at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California on Friday, March 13, 2009. (AP Photo)

Former U.S. Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger (C) and George Shultz (L) sit with former U.S. Senator Sam Nunn (R), at a Security Council Summit meeting during the United Nations General Assembly at the U.N. headquarters in New York City on September 24, 2009. All three men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Reuters)

U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson (L) speaks about the global economy at the Wall St. Journal's CEO Council in Washington, D.C. on November 17, 2008. Seated beside Paulson is former U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin who was also a panelist. (Reuters)

U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson (L) and former Treasury Secretaries Robert Rubin participate in a panel discussion on the economy and financial markets during the Wall Street Journal CEO Council Event in Washington, D.C. on November 17, 2008. The council included one hundred CEOs of major global companies for a working session to focus on the key priorities facing President-elect Obama and the new Congress. (Getty Images)

U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson (L) speaks about the global economy at the Wall St. Journal's CEO Council in Washington, D.C. on November 17, 2008 as former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and former Treasury Secretary Larry Summers (R) listen. All three men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Reuters)

Left photo: Former CIA Director R. James Woolsey (left), U.S. Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez (center), and Aspen Institute president Walter Isaacson 2008 Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, Colorado in July 2008. Woolsey and Isaacson are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: http://www.newyorksocialdiary.com/node/26248)

Right photo: JP Morgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon (left) and journalist Charlie Rose appear at the 2008 Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, Colorado in July 2008. (Photo: http://www.newyorksocialdiary.com/node/26248)

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter (L) and former U.S. Secretary of State James Baker (R) announce the contents and recommendations of the final report of the Carter-Baker Commission on Federal election reform in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. on September 19, 2005. (© LARRY DOWNING/Reuters/Corbis)

Under Secretary of State R. Nicholas Burns appears with SAIS Dean Jessica Einhorn was at the Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington, D.C. on November 30, 2005. Under Secretary of State R. Nicholas Burns delivered a speech about "U.S. Policy Toward Iran." (Photo credit: Kaveh Sardari, the SAIS photographer) (Photo: SAIS via U.S. Department of State)

Bernard Schwartz listens to SAIS professor Francis "Frank" Fukuyama on July 17, 2008
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SAIS Dean Jessica Einhorn of Johns Hopkins University (left) meets with former Loral Space and Communications Chairman and CEO Bernard Schwartz on July 17, 2008. (Photo: http://picasaweb.google.com/SwartzInitiative/SchwartzInitiative#5224343287038881394)

Left to right: Francis "Frank" Fukuyama, Bernard Schwartz, and Dean Jessica Einhorn smile for the camera on July 17, 2008 (Photo: http://picasaweb.google.com/SwartzInitiative/SchwartzInitiative#5224343300833500802)

Bernard Schwartz shakes hands with Francis "Frank" Fukuyama on July 17, 2008.
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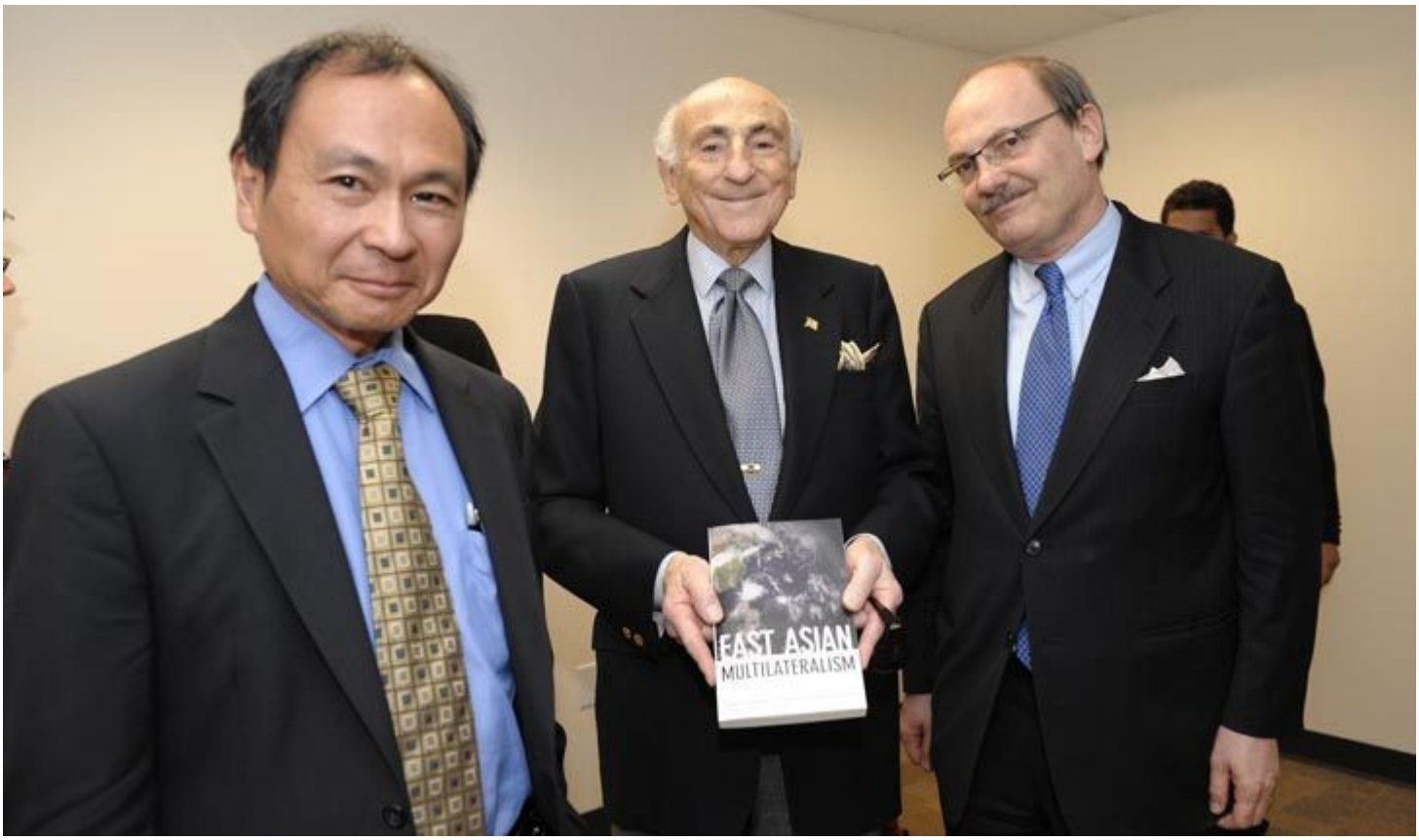

Left to right: Francis "Frank" Fukuyama, Bernard Schwartz and Kent Calder on July 17, 2008. All three men are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: http://picasaweb.google.com/SwartzInitiative/SchwartzInitiative#5224343418268385218)

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg (left) joins former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell in Washington, D.C. for President Barack Obama's $5.7 billion national service bill signing on April 21, 2009. Michael Bloomberg and Colin Powell are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (AP Photo)

Former Secretary of State Colin Powell (left) and Bilderberg Meetings participant Vernon E. Jordan speak at the plenary session at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) convention in New York City on July 15, 2009. Colin Powell and Vernon Jordan are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Getty Images)
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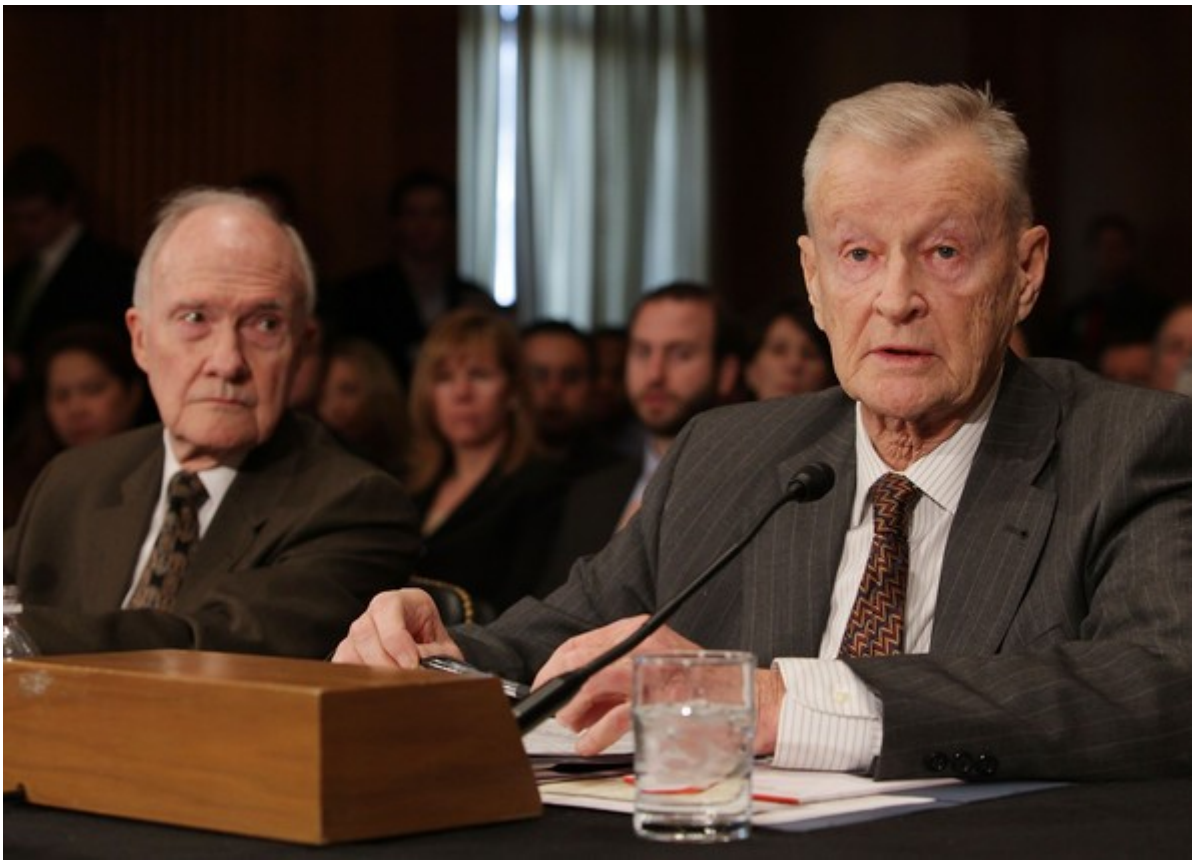
Chairs of the CFR Independent Task Force on Immigration Policy Jeb Bush (left) and Thomas F. “Mack” McLarty III. Jeb Bush is not a member of the Council on Foreign Relations yet. (Photo: Council on Foreign Relations 2010 Annual Report)
http://www.cfr.org/content/about/annual_report/ar_2010/Presidents_Message2010.pdf

New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson (R) and Robert Gallucci (L), former chief negotiator for the 1994 North Korea Nuclear Agreement, are interviewed during taping of 'Meet the Press' at the NBC studio in Washington, D.C. on July 9, 2006. Richardson and Gallucci spoke about the recent missile tests of North Korea.

Elliott Abrams (left, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern studies at the Council on Foreign Relations), Lorne Craner (center, President of the International Republican Institute) and Robert Satloff (right, Executive Director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy) testify on the recent developments in Egypt and Lebanon before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on February 9, 2011. All three individuals are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Getty Images)

Senator Hillary Clinton, Samuel R. Berger, Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke, and Council President Richard N. Haass.

U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton (left) meets with Council on Foreign Relations members Samuel R. Berger, Richard C. Holbrooke, and Richard N. Haass.



Zbigniew Brzezinski, former national security adviser to President Carter and Gen. Brent Scowcroft (L), former national security adviser participate in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on Capitol Hill on March 5, 2009 in Washington, DC. The SFRC committee, chaired by Sen. John Kerry (D-MA), is hearing testimony on the United States' strategy in dealing with Iran and reports on their nuclear program. (Photo by Mark Wilson/Getty Images)

Former Rep. Lee Hamilton, (D-IN), and retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, co-chairmen of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future listen to opening statements before the House Energy and Commerce Committee on Capitol Hill February 1, 2012 in Washington, DC. The subcommittee heard the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future on how to create safe, long-term solutions for managing and disposing of the nation's spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. (Pete Marovich/Getty Images North America)

United States Senator John Kerry and former U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel appear at a Meeting of the International Board in Washington D.C., May 25-26, 2011. (Photo: http://www.usmep.us/usmep/category/events/)

Zbigniew Brzezinski, Paul Volcker, and retired Marine Corps Gen. James L. Jones appear at a Meeting of the International Board, Washington D.C. on December 16, 2011. (Photo: http://www.usmep.us/usmep/category/events/)

Ambassador Adel Al-Jubeir, James Wolfensohn, General Brent Scowcroft, Steve Coll, and Robert Malley appear at a Meeting of the International Board, Washington D.C., May 25-26, 2011. Adel Al-Jubeir is not a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: http://www.usmep.us/usmep/category/events/)

Left: Zbigniew Brzezinski, Brent Scowcroft, and Robert Gates appear at a party together.
(Photo: http://www.marshallfoundation.org/news/News_Details1.html)

Right: U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel (left, R-Nebraska), a luncheon session keynoter, appears with former National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft during an Annual Meeting of the International Board in Washington D.C., January 28-29, 2008.

George Salem, Hanan Ashrawi, General Brent Scowcroft, Henry Siegman, and Ambassador Maen Rashid Areikat appear at a Meeting of the International Board in Washington D.C., May 25-26, 2011. Ashrawi and Areikat are not members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: http://www.usmep.us/usmep/category/events/)

U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel, former President Bill Clinton, and retired Marine Corps General James L. Jones appear at the 2010 Atlantic Council awards dinner at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Washington, D.C., U.S.A. on April 28, 2010.

Ambassador Martin Indyk, Senator Chuck Hagel, General Brent Scowcroft, and Daniel Levy
Meeting of the International Board, Washington D.C., May 25-26, 2011. (Photo: http://www.usmep.us/usmep/category/events/)

Left to right: Unidentified person, Henry Kissinger, Brent Scowcroft, Zbigniew Brzezinski, and Gen. James L. Jones stand together at an Atlantic Council meeting on December 13, 2011. (Photo: Atlantic Council of the United States)

Enzo Viscusi (left) chats with Zbigniew Brzezinski an an Annual Meeting of the International Board, Washington D.C., January 28-29, 2008. (Photo: http://www.usmep.us/usmep/category/events/)

Left to right: Richard Debs, Paul Volcker General Brent Scowcroft, and Henry Siegman appear at an Annual Meeting of the International Board, Washington D.C., January 28-29, 2008. (Photo: http://www.usmep.us/usmep/category/events/)

Left to right: Theodore Sorensen, General Brent Scowcroft, and Henry Siegman attend an Annual Meeting of the International Board, Washington D.C., January 28-29, 2008. (Photo: http://www.usmep.us/usmep/category/events/)

Left to right: Thomas Pickering, Bryan Moss and Flynt Leverett appear at an Annual Meeting of the International Board, Washington D.C., January 28-29, 2008. (Photo: http://www.usmep.us/usmep/category/events/)

U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates (left) is congratulated by former National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft during a luncheon to honor the 50th anniversary of the death of former Secretary of State and author of "The Marshall Plan" George C. Marshall, at the Department of State in Washington, D.C. on October 16, 2009. Gates received the Marshall Foundation award from the foundation during the luncheon. (Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images North America)

Former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia Peter Galbraith (left), retired U.S. Army General Wesley Clark (center), and former U.S .Secretary of State Madeleine Albright sit on a panel hosted by the Clinton Foundation to recognize the 15-year anniversary of the Dayton accords in New York City on February 9, 2011. Hosted by former President Bill Clinton, the afternoon panel discussed the making of the accords and the ramifications they had on current history. The Dayton accords brought to an end the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina which claimed an estimated 100,000 lives.
(Photo: Spencer Platt/Getty Images North America)

Left to right: Former U.S. Secretaries of State Colin Powell, Madeline Albright, and James A. Baker III appear at an unidentified event on April 7, 2011. (Photo: http://www.flickr.com/photos/62495780@N07/6158336976/)

16th Secretaries of State Conference: (left to right) Warren Christopher, Colin Powell, Madeleine Albright, Terence Smith (moderator), James Baker III, and Henry Kissinger. (Note: Terence Smith is not a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: http://www.southerncenter.org/about.html)

Google chairman and CEO Eric Schmidt (left) meets with Bill Richardson, former Governor of New Mexico.

Executive Chairman of Google Inc. Eric Schmidt (left) participates in a discussion during an Economic Club of Washington luncheon with the club's president David Rubenstein in Washington, D.C. on December 12, 2011. Eric Schmidt and David Rubenstein are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.

White House Budget Director Peter Orszag (right) participates in a question and answer session with David Rubenstein, President of Economic Club of Washington, in Washington, D.C. on April 8, 2010. Orszag discussed various topics with the audience including the 2011 Obama Administration budget and the health care reform. Peter Orszag and David Rubenstein are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Alex Wong/Getty Images North America)

White House National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling (R) greets Carlyle Group Managing Director David Rubenstein (L) and co-founder and former chief executive officer and chairman of America Online (AOL) Steve Case before delivering remarks on U.S. economic policy at a luncheon discussion held by the Economic Club of Washington at the Grand Hyatt Washington October 31, 2011 in Washington, DC. Sperling said that any deficit reduction legislation requires sacrifice from both Republicans and Democrats in that the federal budget must be cut and revenues must be raised at the same time.
(Photo: Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images North America)

Speaker of the House Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) (left) talks with Economic Club of Washington President David Rubenstein during the speaker series luncheon at the Ronald Reagan Building in Washington, D.C. on September 15, 2011. In the speech titled "Liberating America's Economy", Boehner discussed the GOP's Plan for America's Job Creators, which he said is focused on cutting Washington spending, ending regulations and reforming the tax code. Rubenstein is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images North America)

Two demonstrators from Code Pink For Peace interrupt an interview between Lawrence Summers (left), the Director of the National Economic Council, and David Rubenstein, President of Economic Club of Washington and Co-Founder and Managing Director of The Carlyle Group, during a club luncheon at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C. on April 9, 2009. Summers spoke to the club about the current state of the nation's economy and the Obama administration's efforts to address the crisis. Summers and Rubenstein are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)

Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger (left) appears with former U.S. Congresswoman Jane Harman.
(Photo: http://www.wilsoncenter.org/thenationalconversation)

A conference on immigration is held at the University of Miami near Miami, Florida, U.S.A. on February 6, 2012. From left to right: Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty, former U.S. Congresswoman Jane Harman, former Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez, Antonia Hernandez, and Miami Herald columnist Andrés Oppenheimer. Everyone except for Chertoff and Gutierrez are members of the Council on Foreign Relations.
(Photo: http://www.wilsoncenter.org/thenationalconversation)

A Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars conference ("In Search of a National Security Narrative for the 21st Century") is held on April 8, 2011. From left to right: Steve Clemons, U.S. Congressman Keith Ellison, former National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft, *New York Times* columnist Thomas L. Friedman, Anne-Marie Slaughter, and *Washington Post* columnist Robert Kagan. Scowcroft, Friedman, Slaughter, and Kagan are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: http://wilsoncenter.smugmug.com/keyword/robert%20kagan/1244494493_zdcQ5fK#!i=1244494308&k=xpdRXNH)

New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman (left), Carnegie Endowment for International Peace president Jessica Tuchman Mathews (center), and Moises Naim participate in a Carnegie Endowment meeting. All three individuals are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: http://carnegieendowment.org/images/event_images/1-DSC_0470.JPG)

New York Times columnist Thomas L. Friedman, Anne-Marie Slaughter, and *Washington Post* columnist Robert Kagan participate in a conference on April 8, 2011. All three individuals are members of the Council on Foreign Relations. (Photo: http://wilsoncenter.smugmug.com/keyword/robert%20kagan/1244494493_zdcQ5fK#!i=1244494308&k=xpdRXNH)

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